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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 15, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon.

Senate

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1948

(Legislative day of Monday, February 2, 1948)

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. MILLIKIN, from the Committee on Finance:

H. R. 5082. A bill to exclude certain vendors of newspapers or magazines from certain provisions of the Social Security Act and Internal Revenue Code; without amendment (Rept. No. 985).

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting several nominations, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(For nominations this day received, see the end of Senate proceedings.)

BILLS INTRODUCED

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. IVES:

S. 2305. A bill for the relief of Victor Caruso; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GURNEY:

S. 2306. A bill to provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, established pursuant to section 102, National Security Act of 1947, and for other purposes; and

S. 2307. A bill to amend the act of May 16, 1946 (Public Law 383, 76th Cong.), as amended, to provide increased allowances for the escorts of repatriated war dead; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LANGER:

S. 2308. A bill for the relief of Miss Kaoru Watanabe; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REDUCTION OF INCOME-TAX PAYMENTS—AMENDMENT

Mr. BUCK submitted an amendment to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 4790) to reduce individual

income-tax payments, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Committee on Finance; and ordered to be printed.

PROGRAM AND POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE

[Mr. CAPPER asked and obtained leave to have printed in the *Record* a summary of the action taken by the National Grange at its eighty-first annual session, Columbus, Ohio, November 12-21, 1947, and extracts from the annual message of the national master, Albert S. Goss, which appear in the Appendix.]

THE MARSHALL PLAN—ADDRESS BY SENATOR THOMAS OF UTAH

[Mr. THOMAS of Utah asked and obtained leave to have printed in the *Record* an address on the Marshall plan broadcast by him over Station KSL, of Salt Lake City, February 17, 1948, which appears in the Appendix.]

MEETING OF COMMITTEE DURING SENATE SESSION

Mr. PEPPER. Mr. President, at the request of the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, a subcommittee of which is now holding a hearing on an important matter, I ask unanimous consent that the subcommittee now sitting may continue its hearing during the session of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the order is made.

EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2202) to promote the general welfare, national interest, and foreign policy of the United States through necessary economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which undertake to cooperate with each other in the establishment and maintenance of economic conditions essential to a peaceful and prosperous world.